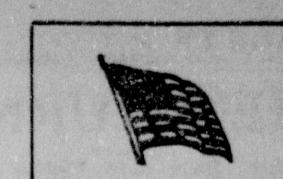




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## SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN IN A DRAMATIC SPEECH

### Reply to President Wilson's Recent Statement

Declares That President Has Grossly Maligned Him—Not Only Defends But Emphatically Reiterated His Assertions Made in His New York Address.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In a dramatic three hour speech to the senate today, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, replied to President Wilson's statement that he had distorted the facts in charging that the government had broken down in its war preparations. He declared the president had grossly maligned him and not only defended, but emphatically reiterated his assertions made in a recent address at New York. He said the president did not know the truth, and that he did.

The senator disclaimed any personal rancor against either the president or Secretary Baker saying his only motives were patriotic to rescue the country and to speed up the war by wiping out inefficiency in support of his position he cited numerous incidents of alleged inefficiency in connection with army ordnance, clothing supplies and sanitation brought out during the military committee's war inquiry.

Senators and many representatives crowded the floor and the galleries were packed as Senator Chamberlain spoke. He began quietly declaring it was with a feeling of sadness that he found it necessary to rise to a question of personal privilege to defend his veracity and integrity, heretofore unassailed, but as he launched into the speech he grew emphatic and at times vehement. When the Oregon senator concluded, Senator Kirby, a member of the military committee replied on behalf of the administration flatly contradicting the chairman's assertion that facts brought out in the investigation proved the war department inefficient.

Then the senate adjourned until Monday to cut off further discussion. There was no comment either at the white house or the war department on the Chamberlain speech. It is known however, that administration replies are to be made soon by Senator James in the senate and Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the military committee and Representative Glass of Virginia in the house.

Secretary Baker probably will make his own answer Saturday when he appears before the house committee.

Representative Dent called at the department late today and invited him to make a statement to the committee.

The senate committee's bill for a war cabinet about which the controversy centers was referred without objection today to the committee.

The understanding is that it also will be referred to the naval committee later. Senator Chamberlain detailed in his speech what he declared war proof of army inefficiency. He asserted that not only was the president ignorant of the truth about conditions but that Secretary Baker also was misled challenging the senate and the country to inquire and then deny his assertions. Despite the president's opposition he declared the committee's army investigation would proceed and the committee plans to resume its inquiry tomorrow by calling Surgeon General Gorgas to testify regarding health conditions.

Noting the president's strictures upon him, Senator Chamberlain in his speech today read that part as sailing congressional investigations.

"With all due respect to the president who has served notice on congress that there must be no meddling, and must be no investigating unless it meets the smile of executive favor," said he. "I differ from that view. We are a coordinate part of the government.

When I become a rubber stamp in my duties I'll get out of the senate and public life and let somebody else take my place."

### CLAIMS GERMANY HAS NOT WEAKENED

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Germany is just as strong today as she ever was. Lieutenant Andrew Naismith, of the Canadian field artillery told 1500 delegates attending the convention of the vocational education association of the middle west today.

"Germany has made two mistakes which will cost her the war, however," he added. "In the first place she failed to mobilize enough men to accomplish her purpose at the beginning, and secondly, she started too late in her attempt to crush France. We have Germany staggering at the present time and now is the time to drive home and to drive home hard."

Arthur D. Dean, professor of vocational education at Columbia University told the convention that every boy and girl in grade schools throughout the United States should be asked to devote at least one hour out of every school day to work for the Red Cross.

### WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—While the enemy holds his advanced positions on both slopes to the Brenta river his voluntary evacuation of one of the chief lines of approach to the plains appears to indicate that he has given up hope of breaking thru this winter and the French are receiving a large measure of credit for this decisive setback of the enemy's plans.

### CHARGED WITH INSULTING U. S. SOLDIER'S UNIFORM

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 24.—F. D. Dye was arrested here this afternoon by Sergeant T. M. Scharff of the local recruiting station on a charge of insulting the United States soldiers in uniform. He will be tried in police court tomorrow.

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### TELLS OF SINKING OF AMERICAN STEAMER

Two Lives Lost When Owasco Goes Down As Result of Being Struck By Torpedo "Blazing Like a Torch."

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 24.—The American Steamer Owasco, formerly the German Steamer Allemannia, sunk by a submarine early in December went down fifteen minutes after being struck by the torpedo "blazing like a torch" as one of the survivors who arrived here today on a Spanish liner said. The Owasco carried more than 50,000 cases of gasoline. She was sunk in the Mediterranean near the Spanish coast. The crew took to the boats and out of 97 men on board, all were saved except a Norwegian seaman named Albert Jacobson, and a Spanish messman by the name of Garcia, who are believed to have gone down with the ship. The men said they were all ready to go over the side when the torpedo hit.

"We were a part of a convoy of four vessels," one of the men said today. "We were preceded by an English and a Norwegian ship. Shortly before midnight the men on watch heard the explosion of the torpedo which sent the vessel ahead of us to the bottom and sounded the alarm that brought everyone to the deck ready for emergency. We were not kept long in doubt for less than ten minutes after the first vessel was torpedoed the second vessel and our own were victims."

"We were within easy reach of the shore and the light that served as an agency in our destruction by giving the submarine a range, guided us to a landing where we were warmly received and cared for by the people of a Spanish village. The crew of the Norwegian ship landed shortly after we did but we never did hear what became of the crew of the Britisher. It is possible they were picked up by the fourth member of the convoy. The submarine evidently continued to lurk in the vicinity as on the following morning the crew of the Owasco witnessed from the shore a fight between a destroyer and a merchantman on one side and a U-boat on the other. The fight took place less than five miles from the coast the men asserted and lasted about two hours without apparent damage to the combatants."

### GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS ARRIVES IN PARIS

Will Represent United States on Supreme War Council—High Officers Will Give Him Advice.

Washington, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, who arrived in Paris today, will represent the United States army on the supreme war council. Secretary Baker in so announcing tonight disclosed that the general is accompanied by high officers of every branch of the service to advise him about any questions that may arise.

General Bliss attended the first meeting of the council and decision to send him back to Europe as a permanent representative. In that body was made because it was recognized that General Pershing's duties in organizing and commanding the ever-increasing American expeditionary forces were too great to permit him to undertake the presentation of American views on military operations and to sit with the council in framing plans of strategy that cover all fronts and all armies.

No word of the departure of General Bliss had been published until the news of his safe arrival came today.

While Secretary Baker's statement merely said that General Bliss had arrived in France to represent the army on the council, there have been intimations that the renewed recommendations for vigorous offensive operations on the widest possible scale were included in the instructions the general received before.

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Meanwhile the battle for the ratification by the states of the prohibition amendment will be continued. Mr. Hinshaw announced that immediate action was necessary to eliminate food, labor and fuel waste.

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#### Continued Demoralization of Transportation Reported

Railroad and Fuel Administrators Hasten Plans for Developing a Zone Distribution System for Coal—Embargo on General Freight Still in Effect.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Continued demoralization of railroad transportation throughout the east today prompted railroad and fuel administrators to hasten plans for developing a zone distribution system for coal, and it was stated that some definite announcement might be expected in a few days. The features of the plan will be put into effect immediately and will be improved as fast as new short routes can be developed and details worked out for balancing of loaded and empty car movements.

Coal distribution and apportionment for the country was put in charge by the fuel administration today of J. D. A. Morrow, a practical coal expert, who recently organized the national coal association of which he has been secretary. Mr. Morrow will supervise all pooling and transportation arrangements and will be given charge of the zoning system.

Officials today expressed belief the proposed system will prove so effective in eliminating long and cross hauls as to render another serious coal shortage this winter impossible.

With an embargo on general freight still in effect today for the eastern trunk lines, and the effect of the restriction extending westward, railroads were able to intensify efforts to move coal and food and to increase the supply of these commodities to most parts of the east. Many industries felt the effects of the fuel administration's order giving preference to the more essential manufacturing plants.

Conferees of the railroad and fuel administrations on the zone distribution system agreed today on adopting as a basis for their calculations the suggestions of the defunct railroad war board to the fuel administration. A number of modifications were made, however, and the operation of the scheme, it was said, would be limited to the east where freight congestion is greatest.

Under the plan certain mining districts would be assigned a specific territory to which their output should go, and the railroad routes to be prescribed.

Southeast Ohio districts would supply Ohio and Michigan exclusively by rail. South Kentucky mines would send their output north through Kentucky, west Ohio and Indiana. Indiana production would be for that state, North Illinois and west Michigan. Iowa, Missouri, North Arkansas and Illinois would rely on the Illinois producing districts mainly.

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news published herein.

A smileage campaign is the latest.

"Gum Shoe Bill" is, or should be,  
as politically dead as the proverbial nail.

Wood chopping, an abandoned art,  
is reviving and may soon be practiced  
as it was when the state was young.

The different phases of tuberculosis  
is as it affects both civil and military  
affairs is being discussed by many  
speakers in Springfield this week.  
The meeting will no doubt result in  
great good.

Observance of Lincoln's birthday,  
February 12th, is being urged by the  
state centennial commission. The usual  
banquet in Springfield has been  
abandoned.

In the presence of Governor Frank  
O. Lowden, the service flag of the  
University of Illinois, commemorating  
the services of 2,443 members  
of student and faculty, will be dedicated  
on Wednesday, January 30.

The boy scout movement, which  
has spread over a large part of the  
world, celebrated its tenth anniversary  
Thursday. Fifteen thousand  
boy scouts are now in the regular  
military service of Great Britain.  
Many thousands have received decorations  
for duty well done.

February will be a shorter month  
this year than ever, filled with holidays  
as it is. It will have ten of them—four Sundays, four Garfield  
days, Lincoln's birthday and Washington's.

Look up your marriage certificate  
and if you find that you have been  
married since May 18, 1917, you will  
have to cut out that dependency plea  
and dig up some other, provided you  
desire to claim exemption.

Eighty-three per cent of the Republicans  
in the house of representatives  
voted in favor of equal suffrage  
and only 53 per cent of the  
Democrats. The question is again up  
to the party in power in the senate.

"As an apparent inducement to  
her allies, Germany has delegated  
the administration of certain parts of  
occupied Italy to the Turks. The  
latter are now administering the ter-  
ritory near Feltre, where they have  
their headquarters." That is the  
kaiser's policy—from Christian to  
unbeliever.

The Thrift Stamp campaign is  
now going in excellent shape and  
every citizen should investigate this  
saving's proposition which Uncle Sam  
is pushing. You can buy a stamp for  
as little as 25 cents. And when you  
do this you will not only be helping  
your country win the war but will be  
helping yourself to save. The Thrift  
stamp presents the best opportunity  
for the investor with limited means  
ever devised by our government. Ask  
your postmaster about it.

Nebraskans will soon vote on a  
constitutional amendment restricting  
the elective franchise to actual citizens  
of the United States. People  
who have taken out their first papers  
and yet claim exemption from the  
draft as "enemy aliens" should not  
be allowed to vote anywhere in this  
country.

The trouble at Washington is be-  
tween the president and men of his  
own party. Chamberlain is a Demo-  
crat who has studied the military  
problem and does not believe that the  
secretary of war is equal to his job.  
The president, on the other hand, be-

lieves in Baker. The country de-  
plores the disagreement, yet it is a  
fair subject for discussion, provided  
that discussion does not become too  
radical, too unfriendly and there is  
no danger.

The annual meeting of the Illinois  
Humane Society will be held in Chi-  
cago Thursday, Feb. 7. Representa-  
tives from Jacksonville's most effi-  
cient branch of this society will be  
present. W. A. Jenkins of this city,  
is widely known as an enthusiast  
in the protection of dumb animals.

Americans, whether democrats or  
republicans, hope that the flood of  
politics turned loose in the house of  
representatives may be controlled to  
prevent disaster to the nation. Rep-  
ublicans have plenty of provocation,  
no doubt, but their opportunity for  
patriotic service is very great. The  
people are accepting all the trials  
and hardships put upon them very  
quietly and are setting an example  
to their representatives in congress.

Carlinville Democrat—The admin-  
istration is now reaping the fruits  
of its policy of ignoring the press.  
If the fuel administration had frank-  
ly explained to the people, through  
their newspapers, the full situation  
—if it had taken the people into its  
confidence and prepared their minds  
for the order, the people would have  
accepted the economic disruption  
with much better grace.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT  
An illustration of the spirit of  
the American navy is shown in a  
story published in an eastern news-  
paper that gives a happy insight into  
the mind of the sailor lad. The de-  
stroyer Jacob Jones had been sunk  
by a German U-boat. Those of her  
crew who had survived were swim-  
ming about. Among them was Lieu-  
tenant Commander Worth Bagley,  
last to leave the vessel. A seaman,  
battling with the waves, recognized  
his commander. He spat out a  
mouthful of salt water and grinning  
called out: "Say, Cap, where do we  
go from here?"

FARM ADVISORS.  
The Peoria Journal says that the  
growth of the county farm bureau  
idea throughout the state and nation  
is one of the real encouragements  
for agriculture and stock raising. The  
federal government has recognized  
the necessity for supervised farming  
and scientific farming and is plan-  
ning now on having every agricultural  
county in the United States  
secure a county farm agent to aid in  
the development of farming—at least  
for the period of the war. Morgan  
county has already taken steps to  
meet this condition. The need for  
grain and other foodstuffs has be-  
come so great as to cause the federal  
authorities to go to the producers  
and have them adopt every method  
which would increase the crops. The  
soil is to be conscripted for war ser-  
vice along with factories and men  
and treasure.

LOYALTY AND DEVOTION.  
The Springfield district of the  
Illinois M. E. conference, has adopt-  
ed the following open statement of  
its position:

"Forced into the war by the most  
ruthless and unscrupulous military  
power that ever ravished mankind,  
though lovers of peace we have  
drawn the sword in defense of our  
national existence as well as in be-  
half of the rights of humanity. Hav-  
ing drawn the sword we do not ex-  
pect to sheath it until our task is  
done."

"We will stand by our govern-  
ment to the last man and so declare  
it can count on the Methodist church  
to render full measure of loyalty  
for the investor with limited means  
ever devised by our government. Ask  
your postmaster about it.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

THE CHEERFUL MEDIUM  
It's fatuous to whoop around, like  
wildly optimistic chaps, and say that  
Germany is bound, when we get  
busy, to collapse. It's villainous to  
be a frost, a brooding pessimist or  
worse, and shriek that everything is  
lost, whenever we've a small reverse.  
It seems to me the gents I meet are  
one or other, all the time; one's op-  
timism can't be beat, one's pessimism  
is a crime. Extremes are usually  
vain; from truth they lead our feet

in abatement on Feb. 4.

The men arraigned today were:  
Tunio Blanco, Miami, Ariz.; A. D.  
Kimball, Phoenix, Ariz.; Joseph Mc-  
Carthy, Gemmill, Minn.; William  
Tanner, Chicago; Harry Trotter, Peoria,  
Ill.; James Keenan, T. W. Davie,  
J. T. Turner and J. H. Manning, all  
of Seattle, Wash.

FLYERS BACK AT FRONT  
With the American Army in  
France, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Many of the former members of the La-  
Fayette flying squadron, formerly  
under the French colors, are back at  
the front, flying now in American  
uniform after their induction into  
the American army. Among the  
fliers who have been out are Major  
William Thaw, Major Raoul La-  
berry, Captain Robert Rockwell and  
Captain Dudley H. Hill. A German  
airplane was recently brought down  
by the American fliers, one of its oc-  
cupants being killed and the other  
being injured.

CHICAGO ON SUGAR  
RATIONING BASIS  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chicago is now  
on a sugar rationing basis of 200-  
000 pounds a day according to Harry  
A. Wheeler, food administrator. This  
amount of sugar is being distributed  
thru a committee of retailers. The  
present famine will continue, it was  
said, until the relief of the present  
railway congestion makes possible  
the receipt of supplies from the west.

ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Count Albrecht  
Montgelas, who has been writing art  
criticisms for a Chicago newspaper  
was arrested today on a presidential  
warrant charging him with being a  
German enemy alien who is a men-  
ace to the United States. He will  
be interned it is said for the dur-  
ation of the war. Montgelas' father,  
Count Edward, until his death in  
November, 1916, was Bavarian min-  
ister to the court of Saxony.

Coming Saturday—A five reel mutual, "BAB THE FIXER," featur-  
ing JACKIE SAUNDERS.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

The venerable James Seymour of Franklin is seriously ill and as he is 86 years old he has small recuperative power.

George Haynes of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Leach and daughter of the vicinity of Riggston were city arrivals yesterday.

H. F. Trotter of Pisgah was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. R. Perry of Kansas City was a visitor with city people yesterday.

W. C. Baxter of the vicinity of Anthon was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Becker of Al-

xander were added to the list of

city callers yesterday.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggston was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of the

vicinity of Exeter were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

William Paul was a representa-

tive of Woodson in the city yester-

day.

Richard Lonergan was a city

caller from Woodson yesterday.

Thomas J. McGrath of Murrayville

was attending to his interests in the

city yesterday.

George Ruble of Alexander was a

visitor on city friends yesterday.

Jesse Tarzwell of the vicinity of

Woodson was a traveler to the city

yesterday.

Mrs. George Evans of Waverly

was a city caller yesterday.

Ernest Weaver of Arenzville was

a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Paulina Wright was up to

the city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Carrie Lombard of Waverly

was a shopper with Jacksonville

merchants yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Beavers of Literberry

was added to the list of city shopp-

ers yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Kendrick of Spring-

field enjoyed yesterday with friends

in Jacksonville.

Richard Lonergan made a busi-

ness trip from Murrayville to the

city yesterday.

G. R. Smith of Morrisonville is

in the city visiting his wife who is

a patient at Maple Crest sanitarium.

W. H. Yancey of Prentice was

among the visitors in the city yes-

terday.

James Flynn of Ashland helped

represent Cass county in the city

yesterday.

Crit Haineline of the north part

of the county was transacting busi-

ness in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans made

a shopping trip from Waverly to the

city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer of

the vicinity of Prentice were city

callers yesterday.

C. B. Watkins of Ashland made

a business trip to the city yester-

day.

John Pine rode from Bluffs to the

city in his Overland car yesterday.

Horace Simpson of Prentice rode

down to the city in his Ford car yes-

terday.

Pete Waugh of Peoria was a city

visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Evans of Waverly

were shoppers in Jacksonville Thurs-

day.

D. J. Simpson of Oneida, N. Y.

was calling on local merchants in

the city yesterday.

M. E. Bottom of Franklin was

transacting business in the city

Thursday.

J. B. Lair of St. Louis was

greeting friends in Jacksonville yes-

terday.

Mrs. C. R. Bates of Roodhouse

was shopping with Jacksonville

merchants yesterday.

A. Hagle of Springfield was look-

ing after business interests in the

city yesterday.

Samuel Willis of Pittsfield was a

Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Russell Deck of Roodhouse was a

business visitor in the city yester-

day.

Miss Helen Worcester of White

Hall was a city shopper yesterday.

R. D. Megginson of Woodson was

shaking hands with Jacksonville

friends Thursday.

Edward Rexroat of Literberry

was a business caller in the city yes-

terday.

C. Shanhous of Rockford was

calling on local business men Thurs-

day.

F. H. Richards of Springfield was

a caller in the city yesterday.

The Wednesday Class will meet

with Mrs. F. E. Farrell on West

College avenue.

F. E. Reed of Franklin was a busi-

ness visitor in Jacksonville yester-

day.

Mrs. Laura Brown of South Kos-kiusko Street has returned to her

home after several days spent in

Franklin.

SAVED MONEY ON SHORTS

A well known farmer came to

town yesterday to buy shorts. After

investigating prices he decided he

could save money at Cain Mills. They

sold him shorts at \$2.35 per hun-

drd.

8 bars good yellow Laundry Soap for 25c, with an order

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## Social Events

## WARNING AGAINST THE HOARDING OF COAL

## Westminster Ladies Sew For Red Cross.

The Ladies of Westminster church met at the home of Mrs. S. O. Barr Thursday and sewed for the Red Cross. This was the first meeting since the holidays and goodly number of ladies were present. The ladies are engaged in the making of the new surgical shirts.

## Red Cross Workers of First Baptist Church

The Red Cross workers of First Baptist church met with Mrs. A. A. Todd Thursday afternoon and sewed for the Red Cross. They completed some convalescent robes upon which they have been working for some time. Sixteen ladies were present and considerable work was done and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

## Ebenezer Aid Held Meeting.

The Ladies Aid of Ebenezer church met Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Martin. It was an all day meeting and there was a large attendance. At noon a substantial dinner was served each guest bringing something. The hostess served coffee and hot mince pie. The regular business meeting of the society was held and then the hours were devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. The society also donated \$10 to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund. The next sewing of the society will be held February 1 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Reid. The next regular meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. John Moss February 14.

## Surprise Party in Honor of Ed Fitzpatrick.

A merry party of young folks planned a surprise on Edward Fitzpatrick at his home near Woodson Wednesday evening in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Music and dancing were the chief events of the evening. All departed at a late hour wishing Ed many happy birthday. Among those present were, Misses Myrtle, Lucille and Sadie Butler; Florence and Stella Doolin, Marie and Lottie Wahl, Catherine Burke, Catherine Schutz, Lorretta Farrell; Messrs. William Casey, John Wahl, Jack Butler, Harry Doolin, Mike McGrath, William and Miller Ober, Floyd Angelo, John Shanahan, Ed F. Fitzpatrick, John Whalen, Ambrose Carrigan, Willie O'Meara, John Shanahan, Dominic Casey, Ed F. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fitzpatrick and daughter Margaret.

## Surprise Party in Honor of Josephine Stouffe.

The young folks planned a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

## Senator Chamberlain In Dramatic Reply to Wilson

### UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN NATIONAL ARMY CAN- TONMENTS DESCRIBED

(Continued from Page 1.)

posed of the best talent in the country.

"I want to assume entire responsibility for what I have said," the senator declared, "and I say it to you as a man who has heard this investigation, as a man who is accustomed to reading testimony, as a man who is accustomed to rendering judgment, that my opinion of the condition as it exists today is that the military department has not fallen down."

#### Clothing Shortage Only Minor

A chart based on reports from all army camps and showing only minor clothing shortages existing January 19 was sent by Secretary Baker to the senate military committee today soon after Chairman Chamberlain made his speech in the senate replying to President Wilson's denunciation of his criticism of the war department. In his speech Senator Chamberlain referred to a chart of conditions on January 1, recording many deficiencies which the later reports show no longer exist.

Secretary Baker said no statement would be issued in answer to Senator Chamberlain's charges, remarking "the war department is in the unfortunate position of being unable to speak about certain things."

He did however, comment on several features of the speech.

In connection with a letter read by Senator Chamberlain telling of the death of a soldier under harrowing circumstances at one of the training camps, he said several similar isolated cases had been called to his attention and that every precaution possible to prevent recurrences had been taken. As to the assertion that the Surgeon General was not consulted in the selection of camp sites, Mr. Baker said every site had been selected by a board consisting of one medical officer, one engineer officer and one line officer appointed by the departmental commanders. In only one case was the suitability of the site questioned on sanitary grounds, he added. Surgeon General Gorgas was then requested to send a special selected chairman to look into the question and the recommendation of that officer was followed.

General Gorgas approved the original design of cantonment barracks. Later, after construction in many cases had been well advanced the secretary said the American public health association brought to the attention of Dr. Gorgas recommendation of that officer was followed by increased and after conferences representatives of the association approved the suggestion that additional quarters be provided reducing the number of man per building so that construction would be delayed as little as possible and yet the space factor of 50 cubic feet per man recommended be attained.

#### Senator Chamberlain's Address

In beginning his address Senator Chamberlain said the president had attacked both his veracity and integrity, heretofore unchallenged, but that in replying he did so without any personal feeling against the president.

"For 124 years," Senator Chamberlain said, "I have served the public in my state to the best of my ability and in all that time I have never had my veracity called in question nor my integrity impeached. It is, therefore, with some feeling of humiliation and also sadness that I rise to a question of personal privilege when my veracity has been called in question, not by an ordinary citizen but by a very distinguished gentleman who I may say, occupies the highest place of any man in the world."

"It is therefore with much feeling that I rise to address myself to the attack made upon me and I do so without any feeling of unkindness."

#### Invited to Speak in New York.

Senator Chamberlain said he had been invited to speak before the National Security League, accepted on short notice and without time to prepare an address. He recalled that on the day with him were Alton B. Parker, Theodore Roosevelt and Julius Kahn. He then reiterated that he assumed responsibility for the speech as reported by newspapers and had read to the senate a verbatim report published in the New York Times.

Upon his return to Washington, Senator Chamberlain said, he received a letter from President Wilson containing a quotation taken from the New York World and asking if the quotation was correct. Senator Chamberlain replied that he had been quoted substantially correctly in the World but asked the president to read the entire speech as printed in the Times instead of only a part of it.

Senator Chamberlain added that he was discussing only the policy "or lack of policy" of the military establishment. After stating his experience in the military affairs committee and testimony in the committee's investigations, the senator's letter continued:

#### Know About Deficiencies.

"I believe I know something about the deficiencies in the military establishment, deficiencies which are clearly recognized and proven in a system that ought to be remodeled for the proper prosecution of the war and have these disjointed and uncoordinated defects weed out."

In his letter the senator also offered to go over the whole situation with the president but said he received no reply and on the follow-

ing day the president's statement criticizing him was published.

The president's statement and Senator Chamberlain's reply then were read to the senate, and the Oregon senator observed:

"I do not know if any reply to my letter was necessary. I assume that statement is the answer."

"The statement of the president challenges me, of course, for proof of the statement in the New York Times, to which statement I adhere and repeat before this body."

"The people of this country may not see this as I do, but as chairman of the military committee, as an American citizen and a member of this distinguished body, I feel that I should say the things that are in me and if I succeed in making a rift in the clouds thru which the American people may see I will feel that my efforts have not been in vain."

"Now that my truthfulness has been questioned," Senator Chamberlain continued, "I feel it my duty to tell the country something I might not have told it under ordinary circumstances."

He repeated he had not distorted the truth in his speech made in New York but that owing to the great rush of business due to the war the president has probably not been able to ascertain the truth and does not know the truth.

From the lips of those closest to the president, the chief executive cannot learn the truth, not because his advisors desire to mislead him but because they are situated in the same position as he is.

**Let People Know Truth.**  
The secretary of war in a general statement to the country which was carefully and ably prepared tells us that \$3,200,000,000 have been appointed for the ordnance department and that contracts for \$1,677,000,000 have been awarded," he continued. "This is true. But the secretary failed to tell the country that America failed to stand prepared."

"France fled white," he continued,

"in furnishing America today and the troops going abroad with heavy ordnance, machine guns and airplanes. If we relied on the ordnance department in this emergency (and this is a war of artillery) the war would be completed before we ever got enough to go to the front. France agreed to deliver this artillery. To win America? Did she furnish it in order to invite America?"

It was improper, he said, to give details of American purchases of ordnance from the allies but referred senators to the confidential testimony before the committee by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance.

"If the administration had wanted to be fair to the American people," he shouted, "why didn't the secretary of war let the people know, so that the people could assist in getting ready for this terrible calamity that confronts not only America, but the whole world?"

Senator Chamberlain charged that the ordnance bureau failed in 1916 to prepare for war when it seemed certain.

"There were omens in the sky," he continued, "that America could not keep out. What was the ordnance department doing? Nothing. It was lying supinely on its back, not making gauges for manufacturing ordnance nor discovering the possibilities of manufacturing—but doing nothing, absolutely nothing."

#### Appropriations Not Used.

Appropriations for jigs and dies to make ordnance, he said, had not been used.

"I'm not blaming anybody in particular," the senator continued, "I have high regard for General Crozier. But we haven't been able to do what England, France and all other allies have done and that is to retire these gentlemen who have not proven themselves up to the mark. We ought not to dismiss them in disgrace but in other countries they have gone into innocuous desuetude."

"This isn't a question of personalities. This is not a question between the president and myself. It's a question of America and every man ought to make it his whole purpose to see that America is saved."

"Take the machine gun," said the senator. "It's an old controversy and much may be said on both sides. The Lewis gun has been manufactured here for the British army and there are seventy thousand of them on the battle fronts. Every British officer I have seen has expressed approval of that gun. America was prepared to produce them but with the country standing on a seething volcano, the ordnance department was trying to decide on a gun. The war department didn't even adopt a gun until May, and finally adopted in June, 1917, I believe, and then only on paper, and it still is a gun on paper. It never has had a field test. May be the Browning gun is a good weapon but the Lewis gun is doing good work. Why not manufacture the Lewis gun?"

"Germany knows more about America today than the men connected with the department," Senator Chamberlain declared. "If the government would be frank with the people then we could rely upon the people to rally to the support of the president."

Great Britain, he said, did not waste time manufacturing guns. The United States could have adopted the same kind of a rifle as used by England as plants in this country were equipped for manufacturing them, he contended. "But while the house burns" he shouted, "America determines thru the ordnance bureau what instrumentalities are to be adopted."

He conceded that the rifle as finally adopted was an improvement over the British gun but declared it "took days and months to perfect."

#### Finally Agree on Gun.

After the engineers of various gun making plants had been consulted, a gun finally was agreed upon for the American army but "the ordnance bureau thru a very distinguished officer," ordered that the

number of parts be increased, which added to the delay.

"Why shouldn't America know these things?" the senator demanded. Some people in the west, he said, believe America has all it needs. "If they only knew the actual conditions," he continued, "they would give their lives, their all, to protect America. Casual reading gives the impression that we had everything. But when we get the testimony of the men on the ground, different information is obtained."

Citing the testimony of an army officer at Camp Bowie, Texas, who declared there was not a single trench mortar there and that other necessary equipment was lacking, Senator Chamberlain declared:

"That is true of every camp in the United States. If it had not been for the civilian people who have come here and given their time and service we wouldn't have been anywhere."

Turning to the quartermaster general's department, Senator Chamberlain declared that from Secretary Baker's general statement the country would believe that "everything was lovely and the goose hung high so far as clothing is concerned."

"But when you talk to the men that command these boys you find it isn't there," he continued. "On a per capita basis it is there, but not when it comes to effective distribution, they simply haven't got the clothing."

"I realize the difficulties of the quartermaster general. He has done the best he could under the present system. The president inherited that system and has done the best he could. The president isn't responsible for the system. But the fact remains that we haven't the clothing."

#### Did Not Know of Conditions.

Senator Chamberlain said he proposed to show by Secretary Baker's own testimony that the secretary did not know of actual clothing conditions.

"That is why I say," he continued, "that the president did not know the truth. And I did. He must have gotten his facts from the secretary, who in turn got them from somebody else and somebody must have lied. And that's why I say the president has not been given the truth."

Striding out into the center of the aisle with an attitude of defiance he shouted:

"I feel it my duty to my country and my conscience to tell the truth. I have no fear of God, man or the devil when my conscience prompts. And no man in the country can keep me from telling the truth. The only fear is that this discussion may have a bad effect on the country. But if the conditions exist they ought to be corrected and quickly. Great Britain found the same conditions and corrected them quickly. So did France."

Senator Chamberlain passed

around among senators photographs of wooden machine guns, rifles and heavy ordnance used at cantonments and asked senators to study them carefully.

"They are of some use," he explained, "in training men. But if I had a boy training for the battlefield I would not want him to have his training with nothing else than a wooden cannon."

England and France, he said, saw the mistake of having army men control the ordnance department.

"You must go to men who have done these things to get results," he said. "And congress should face this without fear of any man but with due regard for the distinguished commander-in-chief."

#### Shortage of Overcoats.

The commander at Camp Sherman, Ohio, told him there was a shortage of 7,000 overcoats there. He referred that statement to Secretary Baker.

"In his usual placid way he said 'that's not true,'" remarked the senator. Senator Chamberlain then read a letter from Secretary Baker saying a later report showed 7,000 overcoats were needed at Camp Sherman but that they "were in course of shipment."

"That's the way ever since the war started, 'in course,' but not getting there," he shouted. Then placing in the record a chart submitted to the military committee by Secretary Baker showing shortages of material at all camps varying from one to ninety percent, Mr. Chamberlain declared he wished that condition to become known to the people. "I want it shown whether I distorted the truth when I said the military system had broken down," said he.

Reading from the table to show shortages of overcoats running as high as 75 per cent the senator reminded the senate the troops were "in the midst of winter."

"I am going to show that these hundreds and thousands of men dying in the cantonments are due to the war department," he declared. "This information comes right from the men who are on the ground. They know what they are talking about. I didn't intend to do this, but in view of the situation that confronts me it involves my integrity, I feel it is my duty to the country."

"I am going to call attention to the statement of Surgeon General Gorgas that nearly all epidemics could have been prevented if the war department had been effective."

Senator Chamberlain referred to the warnings given by Major General Greble, commander at Camp Bowie, Texas, last summer against overcrowding men in tents.

Men Packed Like Sardines.

Men at Camp Bowie, the senator declared, were "packed together like sardines," and despite frequent warnings disastrous epidemics broke out in December with 8,000 men passing thru the hospitals.

Men died, he asserted, "without

proper nursing because of inefficiencies of the system. I challenge you to read the record. Don't take my word for it. All the cantonments are arteries of information and I hope to God that every young man

will write his father or mother and tell them just what the conditions are, not to stay patriotism but to stimulate those in authority to do their duty."

General Gorgas' report, he continued, showed over crowding in virtually every camp and he asserted that the surgeon-general, of eminent reputation had not been consulted regarding cantonment locations.

"Think of that!" Senator Chamberlain shouted. "He was not even consulted with reference to the sites."

And not a single cantonment was built in accordance with his recommendations for fifty feet of space for each man."

Senator Chamberlain then read previously published reports of camp conditions showing lack of winter clothing in some instances, over-crowding and prevalence of measles and interrupted to refer to Secretary Baker's statement to the committee that "everything was all right at these cantonments."

Senator Chamberlain then read instructions sent to coal producers to ship ten per cent of daily output to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The fuel situation in Illinois had improved to such an extent tonight that the state fuel administration issued an order annulling recent instructions to coal producers to ship ten per cent of the daily output to Chicago and to send one carload a day to Amboy and Galesburg to be diverted to whatever points the fuel administration names.

Tonight's order throws the control of coal distribution back to the producers after it had been in the hands of the fuel administration for several days. The operators are instructed however, to give preference in shipments to railroads, domestic trade, public utilities, hospitals, pumping stations and similar utilities. The order is effective at midnight Friday.

The writer, whose name was not given, said he was notified this evening that his son was ill, six days after he had been taken to the camp hospital. He was first permitted to see the boy thru a window and the first sight appalled him. The room and bed were filthy, he wrote, and the patient had not been bathed for eight days. His requests for a nurse or to permit himself to aid his son were refused, the writer states, but finally he was told he might provide clean clothes. When he returned his son's face and hands had been washed, but still were dirty.

The next day he returned again as an attendant was trying to give the patient water from a bowl. When the father intervened the attendant said: "I guess I better get a funnel," and actually returned with a paper funnel. The father stopped that and suggested a spoon. Fifteen minutes later the boy died. At headquarters of the camp he was told that he might have his son's body that night. Having provided himself with a pass to the hospital he did not knock when he entered but as he tried to open the door it struck a heavy object. It was his son's body and the door had struck the head.

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Men Packed Like Sardines.

Men at Camp Bowie, the senator declared, were "packed together like sardines," and despite frequent warnings disastrous epidemics broke out in December with 8,000 men passing thru the hospitals.

Men died, he asserted, "without

## SCHOOL HEADS TO AID DRAFT BOARDS.

State Superintendent Blair has sent a letter to the county superintendents of the state to select committees to aid the exemption boards in transcribing data from the questionnaires of the selected draft, at the suggestion of Governor Lowden, who received the request for state aid from President Wilson.

Mr. Blair's letter, suggesting the manner in which the committees are to be named, follows:

"I have been asked by the governor of the state to provide a committee in every county of the state to have immediate charge of the work done by the teachers in filling out these cards for a card index.

"I understand that this committee is to work in co-operation with the county exemption board. Printed matter covering every detail of the plan has been sent directly to you. I am asking the county superintendent to be a member of this committee and to appoint the superintendent of the larger system of schools, and that these two members of the committee should select a teacher from the elementary grades for the

third member of the committee, and this committee may appoint sub-committees for work in special units in the county."

## L. W. COLLEGE NOTES

"He Could Be Ruler of Russia If He So Desired."

The formal announcement for the Westley Mathers Contest in the delivery of original essays, is expected in a few days. A number of the students expect to participate in this.

The contest in declamation will take place in the late spring.

The Dramatic club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. At this time an unusually strong program was given.

Louise Reed gave two much appreciated readings on Monday evening at the party given by Rev. and Mrs. Pontius.

Intermediate expression student's recital to which everyone is invited, Friday, January 25, 4:15, Music hall.

Following is the program:

Rebecca's Journey—Beulah McMurphy.

When Patty Went to College — Helen McDonald.

The Slow Man—Marion DePew.

Madam Butterfly—Nylene Preweit.

The House-top Saint — Avonne Jameson.

Nellie's Gift—Leah Coon.

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## WAVERLY

Waverly, Ill., Jan. 25.—William Todd of Chicago, arrived Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Wiley Todd, who is seriously ill.

M. S. Gould went to Springfield Monday to consult a physician in regard to a growth in his throat.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roller, a son, Gilbert Eugene.

Miss Eunice Huth went to Modesto Monday where she will spend several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Coy Madison.

George Hart is spending a few days in Springfield.

Newton Hubbs of Litterberry came Wednesday for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Burnett.

Miss Madelyn Ashbaugh left Tuesday for her new home in St. Louis.

Miss Francis Trout returned to her home in Jacksonville after several days' visit with relatives here.

WOMEN OF U. OF I.  
DO THEIR SHARE

Loyal Work of the Ladies at The University of Illinois

Women of the University of Illinois have responded just as loyally to the call of war as the men who have enlisted for the service of their country. Immediately after the University opened last September a chocolate and tobacco fund for Illinois men in France was started and plans for raising money were initiated. Food exchanges were held at various times. The food was donated by residents of Champaign and Urbana and many stores. At the football games the girls sold peanuts, gum and chocolate bars, almost all of which were donated, thus giving them practically a clear profit. In a few months this fund had greatly exceeded its use for chocolate and tobacco. The committee was merged into a larger organization called the Woman's War Relief Committee. It is the plan of this group to raise money for all war relief work in the university. While carrying on the chocolate and tobacco fund, it has raised money to contribute to the Belgian and Armenian reliefs, the Red Cross Campaign, and the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Besides giving \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. fund, the women must be given credit for soliciting and collecting a good share of the \$30,000 raised by the students and faculty of the University of Illinois for the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Red Cross classes have been organized and work on surgical dressings and clothing for Belgian and French orphans has progressed rapidly during the year. Knitting is a password on the campus. Knitting-bags flourish not only at all social functions but even in the lecture room. Once a month, while their fingers are knitting busily, the girls of each self-government unit or sorority house together to hear a faculty speaker of authority on some vital war question. These talks are in charge of the war lectures committee of the University. The women of Illinois want not only to stand for patriotism, but for enlightened and efficient patriotism. One of the most effective ways in which the University of Illinois women are helping is in providing well-chaperoned, pleasant recreation for the men who are members of the School of Military Aeronautics in Champaign. Almost weekly some sort of corovery gives a dance for the aviators. These dances which last but two hours, from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock, do not interfere with the regular college work. The authorities welcome all attempts at solving the amusement problem.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE  
AN OFFICER

Extraordinary Attitude of a Kentucky Lawyer—Enlisted as a Private Tho Over Age.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—The spirit which moved a soldier of the torpedoed American destroyer, Jacob Jones, to shout to other sailors who were struggling with him in the sea, "Oh, boy! Where do we go from here?" is paralleled in instances among Kentucky drafted men.

Ruby W. Franklin, a school teacher of Madisonville, turned in a questionnaire of sixteen pages with a general answer of nine words. "I want no exemption. Tell Pershing I'll be there," he wrote across the face of the document.

Dave Raley, a young farmed of Hawesville, according to press reports, was quite as expressive when he said, "I'm ready for service and rarin' to go."

Henry Dehaven Moormaz, of Hardinsburg, commonwealth attorney of Breckenridge county, indicated his attitude when he said he didn't want to be an officer. Anxiety to enter the army led him to Washington where he enlisted the services of Senator Ollie James to expedite his acceptance in order that he might "get into the thickest of the fight in France" at the earliest moment. Senator James presented him to Adjutant General McCain to whom the Kentuckian made his simple request.

Although well over the draft age he passed the examination incident to enlistment, promptly was assigned to the Tenth Field Artillery and ordered to Camp Green, North Carolina, for training.

These isolated cases, however, perhaps are overshadowed by the patriotic fervor in two Kentucky counties. In Larue the army exemption board recently announced that every man subject to the first draft had been found physically fit and that none had claimed exemption.

In Breathitt, the former home of feuds and bloodshed, there were no men of draft age subject to the first call, because they all had volunteered, the exemption board said.

Kentuckians and their brothers from Indiana and southern Illinois to a total of more than 20,000, are in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, the National Army cantonment on the edge of Louisville. Many of them bear the stamp of out-of-doors men from the mountains and it is common comment, as they mingle with the crowds on the streets of Louisville on their two liberty days each week, that they look fit for service in the Titanic struggle just ahead of nee Sam's fighting men.

## PLENTY OF FAITH

But Should Speed up in Every Branch of the Government

This periodical, which is endeavoring to support the Government in its war measures with cordial good-will, has month by month tried to show that the people of the United States could not possibly do everything that was expected of them, simultaneously.

We were already short of labor; and it was certain that we must either fail to meet expectations in the matter of shipbuilding, food production and the making of war supplies, or else that we must fall short in the rapid creation of armies to be dispatched and maintained in Europe. This country, however, must remain the one great reservoir of supplies for the Allies. They have been fighting more than three years, and have trained large bodies of men. In no case would we fight in Europe on a large scale with an American Army before the summer of 1919, a year and a half hence. We have made only one fundamental mistake at Washington; that mistake has been to conceive of this world war as meaning for the United States chiefly armies, and still more armies. We should indeed train great numbers of men, but withdraw them as little as possible from agriculture and industry. We should speed up the Navy, both its construction and its personnel. We should put more pressure behind our aviation program, both building and training. We should bring the merchant shipbuilding program to large results at a speedier rate than the present. We should make the agricultural output of the coming year, 1918, by far the greatest in our history. Farming at the present stage is a much more important contribution toward winning the war than the dispatch of men to the army cantonments under the draft, or the sending of infantry regiments to Europe.

We have faith in the ability of President Wilson and Secretary Baker to see the war in its large aspects and proportions. To see it exclusively from the standpoint of certain army officers whom we will not name, would imperil our own position and seriously endanger the cause of the Allies. There is little to be gained in assembling passengers on the dock to sail on a ship that is not yet built, especially if those very passengers are the men who ought to be building the ship. It is natural enough that an army officer should think of a war in the items of this kind of service. This service, indeed, involves more danger and sacrifice than that of the men who work in shops or in fields. We have nothing but praise for the army, and for officers who are expanding and training it. We are merely commenting upon the actual nature of the contribution that America can best make, as things stand, to the proper ending of the war. We shall be able to do all things better if we give them proper co-ordination.

From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Holding will be held from Hebron church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel. The remains will be shipped to Browning, Mo., for burial. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so by calling at the home of Mrs. N. T. Fox at Sinclair.

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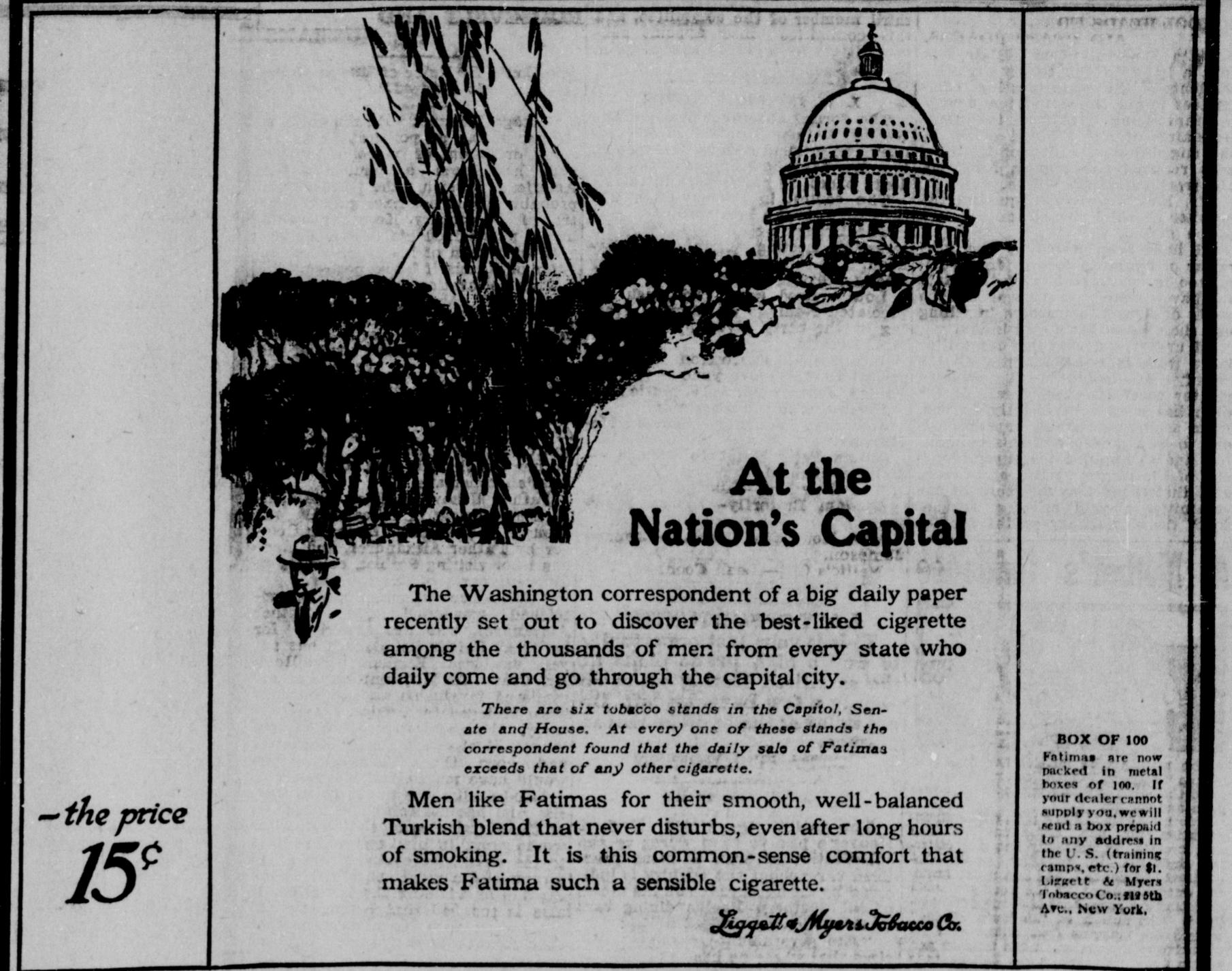
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## SPLENDID WORK

Activities of the University of Illinois in Wartime—Military Drill Required.

Eighty-five professors and instructors have been called from the University of Illinois to active war service for the government. Seven of them are in France; one of them, Prof. Edward Bartow, former chief engineer of the Illinois State Water Survey, is major of the sanitary train of the medical department, three are lieutenants in construction work in the Aviation Department, and three are filling important positions in the ordnance and artillery departments. The other 78 are rendering service which includes the design of concrete ships, airplanes, engine research, cantonment heating, historical investigations, aviation examinations, agriculture and food, organizing library service in the cantonments and the establishment of base hospitals.

This is but one of the results of the offer of the facilities of the University to the Government, by President Edmund J. James and the trustees through the Governor of the State, upon the declaration of war.

The sum of \$48,000 has been raised by the students and faculty of the University for the various war funds, such as the Belgian Relief, the Syrian-Armenian relief, the woman's war relief, and the Army Y. M. C. A.

The United States Government has established at the University an Army School of Military Aeronautics. It has an eight weeks term, and a present enrollment of more than 600. The school occupies the Y. M. C. A. building, the new Residence Hall, built for women, the Gymnasium Annex, parts of three other buildings, and various offices on the campus. The aviators have recently taken out \$2,500,000 worth of Government insurance.

In the chemistry laboratory the manufacture of certain war chemicals goes on daily. Rare drugs and supplies, not to be had elsewhere in the country, are turned out here under orders from the War Department, the Bureau of Chemistry, and the manufacturers of munitions. In the engineering shops special munition parts are manufactured.

In the College of Agriculture everybody is working in line with the Government slogan, "Food Will Win the War. Don't Waste it." Many of the staff are now working throughout the state, doing their best to help farmers produce more and better corn, meat, cattle, gardens, sheep, hogs, and war bread.

More of the war activities of the University are: (1) military drill required of all freshmen and sophomores; (2) the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; (3) the utilization of many Illinois men in supervision of the construction of the military camps; (4) the organization of classes to furnish men to the ordnance and quartermaster's departments; (5) Red Cross classes which have had an enrollment of 140 students; (6) several ambulance units, one of which went to France, (\$10,000 was raised for the unit sent to France); (7) bureau for registration of college men; (8) a company Adv.

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Saturday, February 16, 1918 at 2 o'clock p.m., at the South Door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Ill., to the highest and best bidder for cash

Morgan County Farm Lands as follows:

That part of the East half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Sixteen (16) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, except Sixty-five (65) feet off of the East side thereof, the house thereon being number 830 West College Ave.

62 feet, more or less, on South Prairie Street, being Lot Twenty (20) in Alexander Edgmon's Second Addition to the City of Jacksonville, the house thereon being number 628 South Prairie St.

47 feet on South West street, being Forty-seven (47) feet off of the North side of the East half of Lot One (1) in R. C. Johnson's sub-division of Lot Twelve (12) in Church's heirs addition to the City of Jacksonville, the house thereon being number 725 South West St., 54 feet on South West Street, being Fifty-four (54) feet off of the South side of the East half of Lot One (1) in R. C. Johnson's sub-division of Lot Twelve (12) in Church's heirs addition to the City of Jacksonville, the house thereon being number 1100 South West St.,

63 feet 9 inches, more or less, on South West Street, described as follows: Part of the East half of Lot (1) in R. C. Johnson's sub-division of Lot Twelve (12) in Church's heirs addition to the City of Jacksonville, the house thereon being number 1100 South West St.,

Two and 78-100 (11.12) acres off of the south end of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Sixteen (16) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Eleven and 12-100 (11.12) acres off of the south end of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Sixteen (16) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said quarter quarter section and running thence south forty-three and 8-100 (43.08) poles, thence west twenty-one and 10-100 (21.10) poles thence north forty-three and 8-100 (43.08) poles, thence east twenty-one and 10-100 (21.10) poles to the place of beginning.

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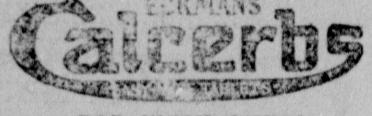
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People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Jacksonville case:

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PRESIDENT CREATES  
MANY NEW GENERALS

More Than Two Score Commissioned Since Declaration of War—Some of Them Expected to Achieve Great Fame—Brief Biographies Outlined

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result of the vastness of the task undertaken by Uncle Sam's army, President Wilson, in his capacity of commander-in-chief, has created more than two score of major generals since the commencement of the war. Of many of these it is expected that great things will be heard in the near future. Of some of them, such as Generals Pershing, Mann, Wood and others, the people had already learned much before the war, but in the cases of the majority of them their careers are little known outside of the service.

Most of these new officers of high rank range in age from forty-five to sixty, and have all seen extensive service in the cause of "Old Glory." One of the new major generals who has probably seen more active service than any of his contemporaries is Major General James Parker, who recently was relieved from the command of the 32nd division and ordered to Camp Custer to command the 85th division. A brilliant cavalry leader, General Parker received the Medal of Honor for distinguished bravery in the Philippines. He has also seen extensive service on the Mexican border.

One of the most versatile of the new major generals is Major General Eben Swift, who received his promotion early in the war and was assigned to the command of Camp Gordon at Atlanta. General Swift has had both infantry and cavalry experience. He has assisted in the suppression of numerous Indian uprisings and won additional distinction in the Porto Rican campaign. He has compiled several military histories, a subject on which he is a recognized authority.

Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, who was head of the Army War College at the beginning of the war and was later assigned to the command of Camp Meade, Maryland, has a worldwide reputation as an engineer officer. During the Russo-Japanese war he served as an observer with the Japanese forces and had the unique experience of acting as observer with the German forces on both the western and eastern fronts in the early period of the present war in Europe. General Kuhn is a renowned linguist, being equally conversant with the French, German, Russian and Japanese languages.

A soldier who has served his country well is Major General Clarence Edwards, who at the commencement of the war was given control of the new Northeastern Department and later was transferred to the command of Camp Greene, at Charlotte. General Edwards has received more than one brevet for bravery in the presence of the enemy. For a number of years he was head of the Bureau of Insular affairs, and he has had a wide administrative experience.

For two years military attaché in Berlin, General Henry T. Allen, another of the major generals created since the commencement of the war, knows all the wiles of Prussian militarism. A military strategist of high attainments, he served on the staff of the Russian forces during the war with Japan and also saw extensive service in the Philippines.

Another soldier who has served his country well is Major General John Buckman, who has a high reputation as an expert in explosives. General Buckman has been a member of the torpedo board and an instructor in chemistry and explosives at the school of submarine defense.

A famous infantry leader is Major General Augustus Blockson, who last August was assigned to the command of the Thirty-fourth Division at Camp Cody. General Blockson has several times been promoted for distinguished services in the field. He fought Indians in the old days and was in command of a battalion during the Spanish-American war in Cuba, where he was wounded at the battle of San Juan Hill.

Peyton March, another officer who has been advanced to the rank of major general, is renowned as an expert artillery officer. He served on the staff in the Philippines, and was U. S. military attaché with the Japanese army during the war between Russia and Japan.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The sheriff of Morgan county or his deputies will be at the following places on the dates as given below for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1917. Taxes will also be received at the sheriff's office in the court house in Jacksonville every business day in each week:

Waverly, Jan. 28 and 29.

Franklin, Jan. 30.

Murrayville, Jan. 31, morning.

Woodson, Jan. 31, afternoon.

Literberry, Feb. 1, morning.

Prentice, Feb. 4, morning.

Concord, Feb. 5.

Chapin, Feb. 6.

Meredosia, Feb. 7 and 8.

GRANT GRAFF,

Sheriff and Tax Collector of

Morgan County, Illinois.

ARCHIE ZIEGLER ENTERS  
THE SERVICE.

Archie Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Ziegler of this city and who has been for some time with the steel bridge works, has gone to New London, Connecticut, to serve as draughtsman in the ship building works.

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LOCAL BASKETBALL  
FIVES PLAY ABROAD

Illinois College and High School Play Away from Home Tonight—High School Five on Two Days Trip—Play at Pawnee and Auburn—Illinois Plays Millikin—Routt College Plays Blackburn Here.

Two of Jacksonville's basketball clubs, Illinois College and the high school, will leave at noon today for games abroad.

Illinois College goes to Decatur where tonight they tackle Millikin on her home floor. Millikin has not been going good this year and the opportunity is excellent for Illinois to win the long end of the score.

Even Millikin's strongest supporters are not conceding her better than a place in the second division in the state tournament. The Decatur Review Wednesday evening said that Illinois has a strong team this year and commented especially on the work of Tomlinson at center.

However, Millikin, the not nearly as strong as last year, can always be depended upon to put up her strongest defense against Illinois. The basketball men are going to try, if possible, to get some revenge for the football defeat administered to Illinois by Millikin last fall.

Coach Harmon will take the following men: Hill, Cox, Tomlinson, J. Daigh, P. Daigh, Dunscomb, Cully, Callahan goes along to referee the game.

The Illinois seconds will journey to New Berlin this evening where they will engage in combat with New Berlin. The men who will make this trip are: Two Swains, Andrew, Underwood, Lennington and Mutch.

## HIGH SCHOOL ON TWO DAYS TRIP

Coach Hoover of the high school takes his band of warriors today to Pawnee where they play the Pawnee five on her home floor. Pawnee has a strong team this year and is hard to beat on her own floor. Recently she won from Waverly at Pawnee which is some feat.

On Saturday evening Jacksonville moves over to Auburn where Auburn will be played Saturday night. The team expects to arrive home Sunday morning. The men who will make the trip are: Flerke, Greene and Lucas, guards; Reeve, Harney and Gustafson, forwards; Smith, center.

## ROUTT PLAYS BLACKBURN

This evening local fans will have an opportunity to see a fast game when Routt College hooks up with Blackburn university. The Blackburn five plays Routt tonight and then remains over for a game with Illinois in David Prince gymnasium Saturday evening.

Routt will go into the game tonight with the determination to wipe out the recollection of the defeats at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. and Winchester high school.

Knowing the Routt five there is no hesitancy in saying that the defeat by Winchester high resulted from over confidence. Coach Conlin has been drilling his men hard the past week and no doubt its supporters will see a rejuvenated team when the men step on the floor tonight.

## SING NO HYMNS OF HATE

The Army of a Liberty Loving World.

Harold Bell Wright, the famous author, says in the February American Magazine:

"From our shores this gospel of the man of Galilee and this gospel of our national freedom have gone forth to every land. To our shores have come lives from every nation to be here fused into one national life and to add thus to our ever-growing strength against this day when for all the peoples of earth, the divine cause of humanity is to be won or lost.

"In the ranks of those who carry our country's flag are men of every land and blood—English and French and German and Dutch and Spanish and Armenians and Chinese and Japanese and Africans and Indians. There is a race on earth that is not represented in this army of liberty.

"Our army is the army of this nation, but it is more: It is the army of the liberty-loving world. Its blood is the blood of humanity, the humanity of Jesus, the humanity for which Jesus lived and died.

"But Jesus said, 'Love your enemies.'

"Well, this nation sings no hymn of hate. The Spirit of those who will carry the Stars and Stripes to Berlin is not the spirit of hatred. When the well-loved and faithful dog of the house-hold goes mad and maces the lives of friends and neighbors, it is not hatred that fires the bullet to end its madness. Because this 'mad dog of Europe' must be stopped in his career of death does not mean that hatred has raised the army that will accomplish that necessary end.

"Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you," said Jesus.

"Well the blessings of our cause in victory will be to those men who face our soldiers in battle, as well as to those brave ones in whose support our men are fighting. The good of liberty will be for the German people as well as truly as for all other peoples of earth. No greater good could come to the people of Germany who are fighting now the battles of their kaiser than the defeat and utter annihilation of the spirit of that ruler who drives them to the battlefield."

Basketball tonight, Routt College vs. Blackburn University, Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

## AWAY FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

Misses Irene McAvoy and Laura Boylan left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Texas, to visit friends for a number of weeks. The young ladies will combine health and recreation and their numerous friends sincerely hope they will find both.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUBS  
LOOK AFTER SERVICE MEN

Associated Press Organization Organizing to Look After Welfare of Members in Military Service. In France—Seventy A. P. Men Now With Army.

The Associated Press Good Fellowship Clubs of the various divisions of The Associated Press service are busy organizing their forces looking to the welfare of the men who have entered the army.

The plan being adopted by the clubs is to have the operators who are not in the army write letters each week to the men. By this plan each soldier will receive some five or six letters weekly from operators in various parts of the country. He will also be provided with magazines and other literature. A fund is also being raised to send supplies of tobacco to the boys who are part of the "nerve" of the army.

Some seventy-five operators have left the Associated Press service to join the colors, several of these men are already in France.

## NEW SALVATION

## ARMY OFFICERS

Lieutenant H. P. Ryan has been assigned to the work of the Salvation Army and arrived in the city yesterday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and appears to be full of good, common sense, practical and always ready for business. He was born in Yale, Jasper County, Ill., and followed farming in his early life. He entered the Army a few years ago and spent a year at the Salvation Army home for children in Lytton, California. His next two years was in connection with No. 2 Corps, San Francisco and then for six months he assisted his brother, an ensign, at Rockford. He then went to training especially for the duty of an officer and was duly commissioned as Lieutenant. He was in charge of the work at Springfield, Ill., six months, during which time he made a visit in Jacksonville. He was then transferred to the largest corps in Chicago and did good work there for five months. He then was sent to a division of the work on the north side for two months. As he is a man of fine physique, excellent health and brave disposition he earnestly sought to be sent to France but the officers told him he was needed more for work in the country and they declined to send him.

Lieut. F. B. Owen, who will be assistant to Lieut. Ryan, is a native of Arkansas City, Arkansas. He worked in a printing office six years rising from the position of devil to foreman. He then went to study for the ministry in the United Brethren denomination but fell by the call of the salvation army work stronger and took training there and was duly commissioned a Lieutenant. He served six months in Canton and six months in Bloomington before coming here.

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"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medals—Ad.

The regular official welcome meeting or reception will be at the barracks Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## MORGAN COUNTY

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIE FROM NEGLECT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The assertion that 300,000 children and 15,000 mothers died from neglect in this country last year was made by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, at a conference here today under the joint auspices of the American and British associations for the study and prevention of infant mortality. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss means for reducing the infant death rate.

"If we want to make democracy certain in this country we have got to take care of our children already as well as those about to be born," she said.

Dr. Edward N. Clark of the state department of health asserted that it is of "paramount importance that we pay more attention to the care of expectant mothers." He said that fully sixty per cent of the draft registrants rejected because of poor teeth, flat feet and other minor defects would never have suffered from this physical imperfections if they had been given proper care between infancy and school period.

## SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—Seventeen men from a German destroyer which struck a mine or torpedo have landed on the west coast of Jutland.

The sailors relate that five German destroyers on Sunday morning started for Helgoland the destroyer A-79 struck a mine and sank. The A-73 hastening to the aid of the other also struck a mine and sank. The three remaining destroyers, fearing same fate, turned southward.

The whole crew of the A-73 perished, while only seventeen of the A-79 survived. Nineteen of the men were saved but two have since died.

## APPROVE INCREASES

Washington, Jan. 24.—Filing new lighterage rates in New York harbor making increases of about fifty per cent, was approved today by the interstate commerce commission as a measure to promote speedy unloading of barges.

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MORE ORDERS ISSUED BY  
ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAMS

Sample Rooms in Hotels Must  
Be Closed On Mondays

Display Or Sale of Goods On Days  
Specified Must Not Be Allowed By  
Hotels — Recommendation Made  
That Chicago Automobile Show Be  
Allowed to Remain Open On Mon-  
days—Receipts for Red Cross.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The state fuel administration tonight issued orders that merchandise stores and sample rooms in hotels must be closed on the Monday's covered in fuel. Administrator Garfield's order and hotels will be considered violators of the order if they permit either display or sale of goods on the days specified.

The order was caused, State Fuel Administrator William said, by the fact that many firms, ordered to close on Monday's were renting quarters in hotels and conducting business. Salesmen from several St. Louis and Kansas City firms conducted their business in this way last.

At the same time the state administration also sent a telegram to Federal Administrator Garfield recommending that the automobile show which opens at the Coliseum soon be allowed to remain open Mondays provided all Monday receipts are turned over to the American Red Cross. The recommendation was made as the result of petition from the automobile show promoters saying that the show would be closed Sundays and that especial efforts would be made to conserve fuel.

Mr. Williams tonight issued a new interpretation of the Garfield order in which he appealed to coal miners and producers to increase production by every possible means. The order points out that exemptions can be granted only on approval of the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy or other cabinet member for whose department work is being done.

Plants operating entirely on shavings or other waste material may operate only to such an extent as to produce sufficient waste fuel to prevent pipe freezing or other damage.

No exemptions are granted to printing, electrotyping, stereotyping, lithotyping, photo-engraving or lithographing establishments or kindred printing trades other than publication of newspapers permitted by the order.

Newspapers are not permitted to do commercial or job work of any kind.

Drug stores on Mondays may observe their usual Sunday sales customs.

Laundries may operate, but cleaners and dyers must close.

Wholesale and retail stores, warehouses, office buildings, business houses and business buildings of every description are permitted to maintain heat only to prevent damage. This rule, however, does not overrule the order that saloons must remain heatless and lightless.

Manufacturers and dealers in optical goods may operate that portion of their establishments in which rush orders for eye glasses are being filled. They cannot under any circumstances operate their factories as a whole, however.

Regularly organized private clubs and hotels may have heat to operate all departments providing they do not sell liquors.

Bazaars or entertainments even for patriotic purposes may be held on Mondays but not on Tuesdays.

## RECEIVE FIRST LESSONS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Three thousand Chicago high school boys who are registered for work on farms this summer have received the first of a series of "farm craft lessons" preparatory to the April plowing. It is written by Eugene Davenport, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. The farm craft series is printed by the state council of defense and will be distributed to all the high schools in Illinois.

BAKER WILL REPLY  
TO CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Baker's reply to the speech of Senator Chamberlain in the senate today probably will be made before the house military committee Saturday. It was announced that the secretary would go before the house committee after Chairman Dent had called at the war department.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both man and women. Regulated bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Ye home of ye gripman!

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All Modern Conveniences!

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Manager

MISS EMMA CAPPS  
DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Well Known Resident of City Passes  
Away—Daughter of the Late  
Joseph Capps, One of Founders of  
Capps Mills.

Miss Emma Capps, well known  
resident of the city passed away  
at 1:10 o'clock this (Friday) morning  
at the home of her brother, C. C. Capps,  
252 Park street.

For more than a year Miss Capps  
had been in ill health. At the death  
of her sister, Mrs. Martha C. Oliver,  
she went to make her home with her  
brother, C. C. Capps. The day  
after Christmas she became bedfast  
and has gradually grown weaker until  
the end came. During her last  
illness she has had the loving and  
devoted care of her sister, Mrs. John  
J. McCabe of Delaware, Ohio.

Emma Capps was the daughter of  
the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capps  
and was born in this city December  
18, 1839. Her entire life was spent  
in this city where she attended the  
public schools and later graduated  
from Illinois Woman's college. During  
her college course she was a member  
of the Belles Lettres society.

She is survived by two brothers,  
Joseph L. Capps and C. C. Capps of  
this city and one sister, Mrs. John  
J. McCabe of Delaware, Ohio. One  
brother, William E. Capps predeceased  
her in death 18 years ago. Another  
brother, Stephen Capps died three  
years ago and a sister, Mrs. Martha  
Capps Oliver passed away August  
15, 1917.

Miss Capps was a member of  
Grace church since childhood. She  
was loyal in her devotion to the  
church and for many years was  
actively engaged in the work of the  
Master. A woman of quiet tastes  
she easily won and held friendships  
by grace of manner and quality of  
mind. She was devoted to her sister,  
Mrs. Oliver, with whom she lived  
for many years and their associations  
were a beautiful manifestation

of love.

Funeral arrangements have not  
been made.

IRISH INVITED TO CONFER  
WITH BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 24.—Premier Lloyd-George has invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet.

The following official communication dealing with the Irish convention was issued this evening:

"At today's Irish convention a letter from the premier was read stating that before the convention arrived at a decision on certain issues under discussion he and his colleagues in the cabinet would be happy to confer with the leading representatives of the different sections of the convention should they desire to follow such a course.

"Thereupon it was decided to adjourn the convention and certain members were selected to meet the premier and his colleagues.

"Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman was authorized to arrange the conference at the earliest possible date and immediately thereafter to summon the convention."

WILISTUDY SEED CORN  
SHORTAGE IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Charles Adkins, state director of agriculture, left tonight for Chicago to attend a meeting tomorrow of the committee named by the Illinois Council of Defense to study the seed corn shortage in the state.

William G. Eckhardt, of Dekalb, seed room administrator for Illinois, will meet with the committee to receive reports on the examination of corn cribs made since the first session here.

Shortage of corn for planting is said to be causing farmers and agriculturists concern.

## BERLIN OFFICIAL

Berlin, Jan. 24.—via London.—The report from general headquarters today says:

"Western theater.—There has been no event of importance. Prisoners have been gathered in at many points thru our lively reconnoitering activity. At the Boesinghe-Staden railway six machine guns were captured.

"Eastern theater and Italian front: Unchanged.

"In Macedonia.—In isolated sectors there was artillery fire. Southwest of Lake Doiran a British attack broke down."

WILL HAVE MACHINE GUN  
EXHIBITIONS

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Machine gun exhibitions and contests have been added to the program for athletic and military carnival to be held here Saturday between teams of Camp Funston and Camp Dodge, the promoters announced today. Efforts are being made to put this added attraction on a competitive basis also the machine gun squads to race with their guns and set them up and open fire.

BOXING MATCH HELD  
AT FORT SHERIDAN

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Despite the Illinois ban on boxing a bout to a decision was staged at Fort Sheridan tonight when Ever Hammer of Chicago, and "Sailor" Friedman, lightweights, met in a ten round contest. Friedman was awarded the decision. The proceeds will go to the Fort Sheridan Athletic Fund. Several hundred boxing enthusiasts from Chicago witnessed the fight.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED  
TO HELP RED CROSS

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Every boy and girl in grade schools throughout the country should be asked to devote an hour out of every school day to Red Cross work. Arthur D. Dean, professor of vocational education at Columbia university told the 1500 delegates attending the convention of the vocational educational association of the middlewest today.

Professor Dean said the boy and

girl power of the nation should be as highly organized as the man and woman power.

"The children want to help," he said, "and it is only by using every force within our command that we shall win this war."

HARVARD WILL LOSE  
BASEBALL LEADER

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Harvard informal baseball team will

soon lose its leader and second base-

man, Captain Willard W. McLeod,

having received word today that he

had been admitted to the Aero

Corps of the army. He expects to

leave college within two weeks.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, Jan. 24.—The report

from Field Marshal Haig's head-

quarters in France tonight says:

"During the day there was some

point salong our front south of the

Scarpé, particularly in the vicinity

of Noreuil. The enemy's artillery

also was active in the neighborhood

of Passchendaele."

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... a hundred co-

tests tonight to

seventy at the home

five Medill McCormick

WAR SITUATION ON  
WESTERN FRONT CRITICALOpinion of the Foremost Eng-  
lish Military Critic

Severely Criticizes Lloyd-George  
and British War Cabinet—Ger-  
mans Have More Divisions On  
Western Front Than All Allies  
Combined,

London, Jan. 24.—The situation  
on the western front is critical in  
the opinion of Colonel C. A. Repington,  
one of the most foremost Eng-

lish military critics who recently re-  
signed from the Times and became  
military correspondent of the Morning Post.

London, Jan. 24.—The arrival of  
the British Monitor Raglan, one of  
the vessels engaged in the recent  
action with the Turkish Cruisers  
Midilli and Sultan Selim at the  
entrance to Dardanelles perished,

adds at the rate of seven to fifteen  
divisions monthly and may be ex-  
pected to reach more than 200 divi-  
sions as soon as it is possible to  
concentrate them.

The arrival of Austrian forces  
also is to be expected and news al-  
ready has come of the appearance of  
Austrian troops in Belgium. Re-

marking that the accumulation of  
this immense force may be either  
to support negotiations or for a  
grand attack the writer says, all the  
evidence points to the impending de-  
livery of a series of great attacks.

Reviewing the strength of Great  
Britain's allies, Colonel Repington  
writes:

"The American troops are not  
coming in as fast as some estimates  
foretold, but I feel sure that General  
Bridges, who accompanied Mr. Bal-  
four to the United States must have  
given the war cabinet a pretty ac-  
curate forecast. The American army  
can be only a contingent during the  
next few months. This is all the  
more reason why we this year

# Hoppers

## Bargain Counter Values that are Attractive

Our bargain counter method of cleaning up our stock at the end of the season has become very popular with a great multitude of thrifty shoe buyers. It affords a splendid opportunity to secure good, reliable footwear at popular prices.

### Women's Patent Shoes

**\$2.95**

**\$3.95**

A choice lot of button shoes of excellent quality, large assortment of styles, sizes, styles good, shoes just right if you are not too anxious for the latest fads.

Lace shoes of patent leather, cloth or leather top, stylish shoes, heels good and with a good run of sizes at this price should prove popular for those wanting good shoes at a saving.

### Other Bargain Counter Values

We have other special lots for men, women and children that will prove very attractive to anxious money savers. See them on display. Our bargain counters interest careful buyers.

Rubber Footwear of all kinds: elts, High or Low Arctics, Rubbers and Leggins.

Our Store Closes on Each Monday Until Further Notice.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ST. LOUIS

W. E. Knollenberg, for Many Years a Resident of Jacksonville, Passes Away After Long Illness.

William E. Knollenberg, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home in St. Louis at 5 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness. Word of his death was received by the family Thursday.

Deceased was the son of H. H. Knollenberg and was born in this city 57 years ago. He grew to manhood here and was for many years associated with his father in the cigar and tobacco business. Afterward in partnership with his brother, Charles R. Knollenberg, he purchased the business of his father which they continued to operate for a number of years.

Mr. Knollenberg then disposed of his interests here and removed to St. Louis where he was associated with the American Tobacco Company. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Knollenberg was a member of Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. and Favorite Lodge No. 376 Knights of Pythias. He also was a member of Hospitalier Commandery Knights Templar, Jacksonville Camp M. W. A. No. 912 and of St. Mark's Lutheran church of St. Louis.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Miss Dora and Miss Martha Knollenberg of St. Louis, his father, H. H. Knollenberg of this city, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Gerlach and Albert Knollenberg of Canadian, Texas, Mrs. Rolla Thompson of Monticello, Ill., Miss Mary Knollenberg, Mrs. W. R. Cheek and Charles R. Knollenberg of this city.

Funeral services will be held in Trenton, Ill., Saturday at the home of r. Knollenberg's relatives.

**\$2.35 "SHORTS" \$2.35**

Extra good grey shorts at \$2.35 per 100 lbs., only at Cain Mills. Both phones 240.

### THE DEVIL WRITES TO THE KAISER.

De-Coded by Eugene H. Blake of The Vigilantes.

Infernal Palace, Hades

My dear Wilhelm:  
I owe you an apology for my delay in congratulating you on what you have put over lately.

That White Book issued by the Government of Norway is a real tribute to the efficiency of Kultur. I thought destroying a million tons of enemy shipping by your German methods was going some, but to sink all those ships belonging to helpless little neighbor Norway—great stuff, Wilhelm!

But the thing I like about it most is that those five thousand Norse sailors have tasted the fullness of Kultur and will be out of the way when you get a German peace and replace them with German sailors.

How are things going with Argusine? She has a few ships yet.

Yours for the freedom of the seas,

THE DEVIL

LAST OPPORTUNITY

This is your last opportunity to buy a high grade piano at the sacrificed closing out price—only a few bargains left. Do not delay as they will be moved at once.

J. BART JOHNSON.

SERGEANT STIRLING GETS THREE RECRUITS

Three men signed up for army service yesterday afternoon at the local recruiting station in the Post Office building. They were:

Joseph P. Hosp, aged 19 years, of 357 East North Street, Jacksonville.

Enlisted for Ordnance Corps, National Army.

Arthur R. McLain, 18 years old, of 705 North Diamond street, Jacksonville. Enlisted in Field Artillery, Regular Army.

George D. Peterson, 18 years of age, of Virginia, Ill., Rural Route No. 4. Enlisted in Infantry, Regular Army.

As will be seen from the above record, all of these boys are under the draft age and the latter two would have additional claims for exemption if they cared to press the same, namely of occupation. McLain is a weaver by trade and Peterson a farmer. It was apparent that these lads were anxious to get into the war and do their bit for their country.

They left at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks where they will receive preliminary training.

Double heel rubbers. Hoppers.

## Special Clearance Sale On Odds and Ends of Our Stocks

### Tooth Paste and Powders

Regular Price 25c, now 10c

Small articles in IVORY—regular price 50c, now 33c

Lot HAND MIRRORS, ebony, mahogany and maple—priced at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Choice

Fine Pearl Handle POCKET KNIVES at cost to close out, \$1.00 to \$3.50—chance to get a good knife.

Lot of STATIONERY, soiled boxes—original price 75c to \$1.50—all go at 39c

A few \$1.00 Self Filling FOUNTAIN PENS—a line which we will discontinue.

Fancy Chinese Baskets of CANDIED GINGER and CHINESE NUTS, worth 85c and \$1.00. Sale price 49c

Boxes CHOCOLATES weighing 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, at 83c

Many Other Items Will Be Sold

At This Sale

**Coover & Shreve's  
Drug Stores**

### JOHN THOMAS HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE

Receipts Totaled Nearly \$2,000—Good Prices Prevailed for all Offerings—Mr. Thomas Has Purchased a Farm in Minnesota.

John Thomas held a successful sale at the Walton farm northwest of the city Thursday. The sale totalled about \$2,000 and good prices prevailed for all offerings. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Richard Leeks acted as clerk. Mr. Thomas has purchased a farm in Minnesota and will remove to that state shortly. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith.

Cattle—L. E. Meyers, cow for \$61. Lincoln Cowdin, cow for \$76. Clarence Smith, bull calf for \$46. Austin Patterson, four calves for \$32 each and an eight months' old Poll bull \$42. Bert Long, eight months' old red bull calf \$4. Late calves sold from \$32 to \$34 per head.

Hogs—Henry Ferreira, sow and nine pigs, \$86. Roy Baldwin, boar hog \$43, and sow and six pigs for \$68. Charles Baumaster, six weanling pigs at \$7.10 per head. Henry Ferreira, eight at \$7.30 per head. Cliff DeFrates, six at \$7.10 per head. Two throrbred gilts sold for \$80.50. Boar hog went to Julius Lovekamp for \$27.

All farming implements brought good prices.

### PUBLIC SALE

Live stock, farming implements, corn, hay and straw, some threshed oats. R. L. Pevey, Lincoln Ave., 1/2 mile north of Diamond Grove cemetery.

### NEWS FROM ROUTE TWO

Misses Frances and Edith Taylor were city callers Tuesday.

Miss Lena Lonergan has returned to her home at Woodson after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Tarzwell.

Thomas Casey and Herman Baumaster butchered hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. John Walsh called on Mrs. Mike Walsh Wednesday.

Those who attended the dance given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reardon Monday night were Misses Mabel and Ruth Cosgriff and Tom and Will Cosgriff, Misses Delia and Jenny Flynn, Will Flynn, Leo Flynn, Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, Edward Fitzpatrick, Miles Fitzpatrick and Dan Burk and daughter.

Miss Mary Burk called on Miss Katherine Burk, teacher of Buck Horn school, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Shanahan called on her sister, Miss Winnie Whalen, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn who has been seriously ill is reported some better.

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### BANKERS PLAN FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

E. Crabtree Will Again Serve as Chairman for Illinois in Federal Reserve District Organization—Work of Preparation Will Begin at Once.

Edgar E. Crabtree returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went to attend a conference with reference to the next Liberty loan. It is the intention of the treasury department to have for the coming loan the same organization in this eighth federal reserve district that was in charge of the second loan. However, there will be some changes in the organization plan which result in a larger amount of authority for the state chairmen. For the last loan the chairmen reported to bankers committee. For the next loan the state chairmen will report direct to W. R. Compton, the general chairman for this federal reserve district.

The volume of the next loan has not been definitely determined nor has the exact time been fixed for floating the bonds. Estimates vary from \$5,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 and there is also some difference of opinion as to the rate of interest that the bonds will bear. As a result of the St. Louis conference the seven state chairmen returned to their homes with instructions to proceed with the organization of their states prior to a later conference to be held in St. Louis. Mr. Crabtree will therefore proceed with the appointment of division chairmen for the 44 Illinois counties under his jurisdiction. The division chairmen will have charge of two or more counties.

### Organization is Thorough

At the conference to be held in St. Louis at a date yet to be announced the district managers or chairmen will meet with the administration committee, and county chairmen and county chairmen and other county officers will be named. The organization plan adopted for the coming loan contemplates the naming of a sales manager, a publicity manager, an advertising manager and a speakers manager in each county. The sales, publicity and advertising work will be organized in a more direct and thorough way than was true for the previous loans.

Federal district chairmen from all over the U. S. were in conference recently in Washington when a general organization and sales plan was adopted. This plan has been outlined in a printed form which will be used in each district. There may be some slight variation in the plan to fit some local conditions but in the main the work in all federal reserve districts will be the same. The plan which was adopted, as already indicated, gives each state chairman a greater amount of authority and responsibility than was true for the last loan.

### Short Change in Eighth District

The organization of state chairmen in the eighth district will be the same as before except in Missouri, where a change was decided upon. In the last campaign each state chairman was given some latitude in his organization plan and Mr. Crabtree selected certain representatives in each county and arranged for field representatives. The plan he followed had various points of difference from that followed in the six other states represented in the district, but the general plan adopted for the third loan is almost identical with that used in the Illinois district during the last loan.

### To Proceed With Work at Once

As already indicated, the preliminary work of organizing for the third loan is now in the hands of the state chairmen and they are expected to proceed with their work at once so that they may be in readiness for the final drive when the date is announced. This preliminary work can be done without the presence of the chairmen in St. Louis, but during the final weeks, as before, the chairmen must spend at least the greater part of each week in the St. Louis office.

For the next loan headquarters will be maintained in the Railway Exchange building and the arrangements promise much greater conveniences than were available before.

Basketball tonight, Rount College vs. Blackburn University, Liberty Hall. Admission 25 cents.

### FAVORITE LODGE INITIATES CANDIDATES

Favorite Lodge No. 376 K. of P. held their regular meeting last evening in the Peacock Inn this evening at six o'clock when the directors of the Historical Society and the heads of the schools and other societies in the city were in good shape and everyone connected with the organization is looking forward hopefully to the future.

### INITIATES CANDIDATES

Plans for the Morgan county celebration in connection with the state centennial will be brought before the county clerk Thursday.

After providing for the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses the testator bequeathes all of his property both real and personal to Mrs. Mary Cosgriff.

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